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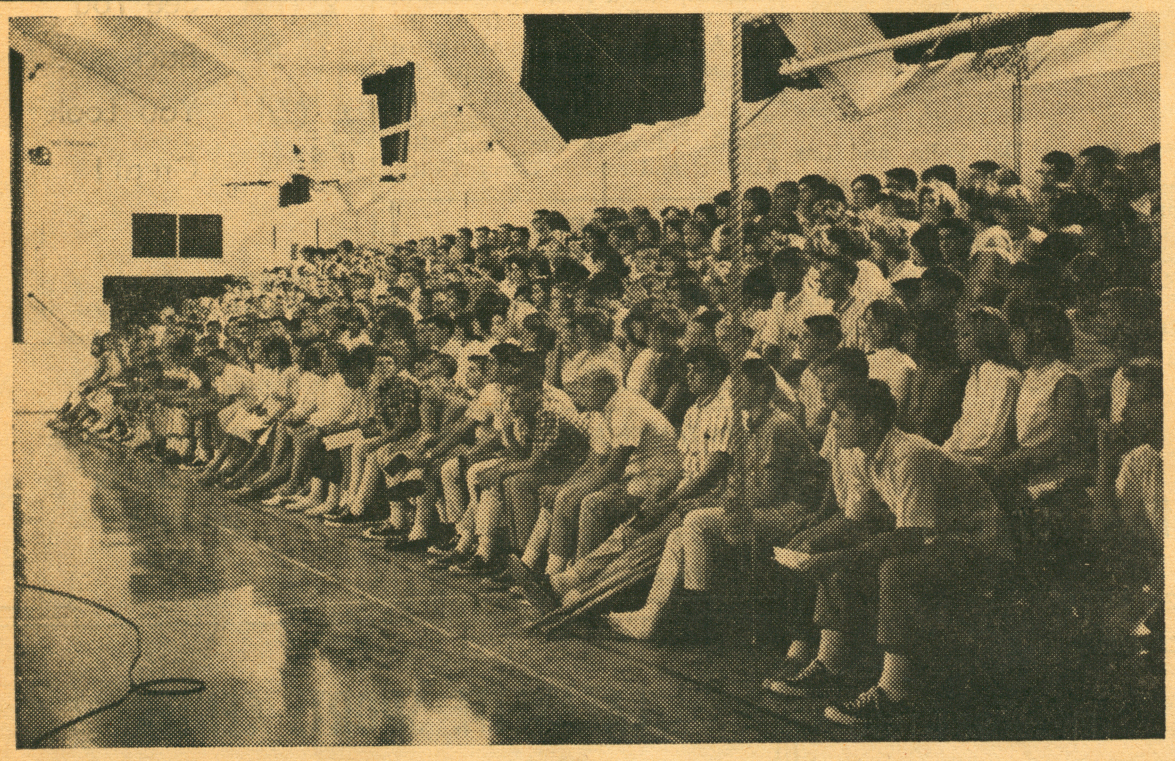

Frosh Class Arrives

CLUBS OFFER MANY ACTIVITIES

If a student is interested enough to look into the many clubs at Acalanes, he is sure to find one that appeals to his own particular interests.

A.F.S. helps to promote world-wide understanding. This club sponsors the two foreign exchange students who come to Acalanes each year. It also sends two students abroad each year. As a money raising project, an annual Halloween drive is held.

Rally Committee's main purpose is to promote spirit at games and rallies. The club is composed of ten seniors and ten juniors.

Los Amigos promotes friendliness at school and welcomes new students. It sponsors the Get Acquainted Dance and the Big-Little Sister Picnic.

The scholarship clubs at Acalanes are C.S.F. and Acalhonors. C.S.F. takes two yearly trips. To qualify one must receive 10 points on a set basis. An A and three B's or five B's are required for Acalhonors. Signups are posted after each semester grading period.

Any boy who has his letter may join Block A. It sponsors sports award assemblies and sports banquets.

Every girl at Acalanes is a member of Girl's League. The annual Mother-Daughter Tea is put on by this organization. To raise money, a bi-annual magazine drive is held.

The Girls Athletic Association is open to all girls interested in participating in sports.

Ski Club is open to anyone who likes to ski or would like to learn. It takes three trips each year. However, this club is not officially recognized by the school.

Spanish Honorary Society goes on several trips and participates in many activities. To qualify, one must receive an A in Spanish I or II and at least a B in Spanish III or IV.

Fleur de Lys is open to French IV students maintaining at least a B in the course. It also takes several field trips each year.

Acalanes Statesmen conducts debates with other schools and participates in the Junior Statesmen and the Model United Nations. At school, it discusses the problems facing the world today.

Acalanes Education Club is open to students considering a teaching career .Anyone maintaining a B average may join.

If one is interested in becoming a doctor or nurse, the Medical Club would prove beneficial, as it takes many field trips to hospitals and has guest speakers.

By joining one or more of these clubs, your years at Acalanes will be more enjoyable as you will have made new friends and will have benefited by the club experiences.

NEW TEACHERS ARRIVE

Acalanes will be welcoming five new teachers to its staff this September. The new faculty members will include Mr. William Belenis, English; Mr. Sherwin Glanz, Spanish; Mrs. Frances Leibold, Algebra and Geometry; Mr. Robert Mehus, Physiology; and Mr. Garland Snodgrass, German.

Several teachers have also left Acalanes. One has retired and the others will teach at different schools. Miss Ochoa has left the teaching profession, while Mr. Barnett, Mr. Bird, and Mrs. Black have gone to other schools to teach.

COME TO THE GET-ACQUAINTED DANCE

Big-Little Sister Picnic Held

At a recent picnic held in Student Square, each freshman girl met and became acquainted with her senior "big sister". The picnic was held on September 2. Each senior girl has two "little sisters" for whom she provided a picnic lunch. If the girls desired, they were taken on a tour around the campus to acquaint themselves with the new surroundings. After lunch, the girls were introduced to the cheerleaders who performed several routines.

This traditional "Big-Little Sister Picnic" is sponsored and organized by Los Amigos.

FROSH CLASS HIGHLIGHTS

The class of '68 has arrived and can be seen aimlessly wandering about the halls trying to acquaint itself with a new school and a new environment. This class, however, will soon be into the gear of things and will prove to be as outstanding a class at Acalanes as it was at Stanley.

It seems the boys took over the majority of offices at Stanley last year. Denny Johnson was President; Jim Stevens, Vice-President; Barry Kirkpatrick, Secretary; Steve Martin, Treasurer; Jean Hallstone, Service Committee; Steve Shenton, social committee; Chuck Nagy, Special Projects; Dave Bollwinkel, Sports Committee; and Jim Stevens, Rally Committee.

Stanley had a successful year in the field of athletics. The football team was undefeated in all its games. Much can be expected from these boys. In basketball, the Stanley Spartans were also victorious. They won at the Cage Carnival. Soccer was also introduced, however, the boys will not be able to pursue this event at Acalanes. Cheerleaders were Gale Mefford, Sally Dreyer, Nancy Buonaccorsi and Janet Foley.

This class did more than participate in sports. Besides their regular courses, the students were offered such electives as Chemistry, World Problems, Public Speaking, and other courses which provided both educational and fun.

The class of '68 has lots of memories, but now they are to be put aside as they enter a fresh new world. Soon they will be electing their new class officers and student council members.

CALENDAR

Sept. 10 — Classes begin.

Sept. 11 — Get Acquainted Dance — gym — 8:30 to 11:30.

Sept. 16 — Cross Country — San Ramon — here.

Sept. 17—J.V. Football — Pleasant Hill — here — 3:30.

Sept. 18 — Varsity Football — Pleasant Hill — here.

Student Leaders Assume Positions

The new student body officers are about to assume the responsibility of leading this year's student government.

Bob Stoops, Student Body President, has the job to both lead and represent our school. His position deals not only with Acalanes but with all interschool relations.

This year, all assemblies will be organized by **Dick Lee,** Vice-President. At each assembly he must lead the school in a flag salute and occasionally crack a joke or two.

The minutes will be read over the P.A. system by Secretary **Jeanne Morrison.** Jeanne's duty is to attend all Student Council meetings and to record the minutes. All paper work is left in her hands.

The treasury money will be deposited by **Donna Troutner,** Treasurer. She must sign all checks issued by the Student Body. All money made by student activities and organizations is handled by Donna.

Acalanes' social affairs will be planned and executed by **Hope Julius,** Social Secretary. It is Hope's job to plan the entertainment at school functions.

Coordinating school clubs and meetings will be **Carol Esser's** primary responsibility as Clubs Commissioner.

At the present, there is no Chief Justice. One of the major decisions to be made is whether Student Control will remain. If it does, Chief Justice will be chosen shortly.

The spirit and enthusiasm this year will be promoted by our head yell leader, **Holly Borowiak.** Holly is responsible for leading yells at all of our games.

THIS IS ACALANES

It is September and once again the opening of a new school year. Although we look ahead with anticipation and curiosity, many of our thoughts drift to the activities of the last three months.

A popular vacation spot was Newport Beach with **Cindy Copp, Sue McMeans** ,and **Linda Croce,** things must have been really jumping. Things were pretty exciting around Tahoe, weren't they **Jill Ferroggiaro, Sue Fee, Becky McKee, Katie Lee, Annette Betancourt, Bob Stoops,** and **Jim Anderson.** And a group of senior girls from Acalanes had a fabulous time at Santa Cruz (**Linda Westphal** and **Connie Beadle** is it true blondes have more fun?). **Jackie Ferroggiaro,** do you always make a habit of hitting boys with your purse?

The familiar Lafayette FAMILY Billard Hall seems to have been taken over by the male population of Acalanes. As you drive by you might see **Jack Jay's** Plymouth, **Ken Short's** Hillman, **Larry Tietig's** orange Ford, **Greg Malley's** flashy red convertible, or **Richard Lee's** Peguot. By the way Richard who do they call you the "Great Shark"? You also might see various lower classmen who have arrived on motor cycles or scooters. And where would a stranger passing through find all the beautiful girls of Lafayette while the boys are at the Lafayette FAMILY Billard Hall?

Adventurous girls such as **Jeanne Olson** and **Sue Hansen** toured Europe. Who wouldn't have liked to trade places with **Laurel Stanley, Barbie Horonjeff, Donna Geyer,** or **Claire Brennan,** all visitors to Hawaii. **Kelly Wisner,** a participant in the A.F.S. exchange program in Africa, was farthest from Acalanes.

Some industrious students couldn't tear themselves away from the hallowed halls of Acalanes and went to summer school. Among the haunters of the halls were **Greg Malley, Bob Stoops, Kenny Kaplan, Alexa Esser, Patty Prentice, Julie Smith,** and **Sherry Colbourn.**

Dave Metcalf sings at the Lafayette on Sunday nights, tell me Dave when do you leave for Hollywood?

Annette Betancourt and **Cynthia Jacobsen** what is the story on the new fashion topless bathing suits?

Various well-known Acalanes student leaders have been seen climbing over the Acalanes pool fence. (How was the water, warm enough?)

So . . . another wonderful summer comes to an end and it's back to another school term. We look forward to a winning football team and enthusiastic yell-leaders and bouncy pom-pon girls. For the new freshmen it's meeting new people and experiencing high school life. The sophomores look forward to no longer being called the "Baby Class". The juniors achieve the privilege of being lower upper classmen .The seniors take on the responsibility of running the school and being on top.

PLAYERS READY FOR ACTION

With a tough schedule in store, the Acalanes Varsity Football team is working harder than ever to better their 63-64 record.

This year, under the direction of George Cockerton and Ron Sterni, the Dons could prove to be the surprise team in the Foothill League.

Returning to the squad from last season will be Jack Jay, Stan Wakeman, Blake Millar, Bob Stoops, Phil Gilmour, Stan Carter, Jim Tucker, Dave Toll, and Jim Work.

Up from the J.V.'s this year will most likely be Larry Tietig, Garry Shaw, Wayne Wilkinson, Eric Kindall, Rick Sullivan, Mark McDougall, and Rick Barcroft. Also out to make the ball club are Lee Newell and Ken Short.

The pigskinners will face several tough teams this year in Alhambra, Piedmont, Miramonte, San Ramon, Del Valle, and Las Lomas. But with determination and a team effort, the Dons should pull through successfully. Coach Cockerton commented that a passing offense would be the Dons' main weapon in its bid for a championship.

Dons Win Summer League Basketball

This summer the Acalanes Dons added another link to their chain of championships leading back two and one half years. Competing in a league composed of much larger schools, the Dons finished first with a record of 11 wins and one loss; that loss coming in a "sudden death" overtime. With victories over such teams as Mount Diablo, Clayton Valley, Antioch, and a team composed of "all league" players from the D.V.A.L., the Dons showed strength and great promise for next year. This summer's team was composed of juniors Dave Shank, Steve Seeley, and Jim Tucker, and seniors Larry Tietig, Dale Speyer, Phil Gilmour, Ken Short, Lee Newell, and Greg Malley. The Junior Varsity was also undefeated in league play.

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